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Remarkable Echoes.

In the sepulchre of Metalla, the wife of Sulla, in the Roman Campagna, there is an echo which repeats five times, in five different keys, and will also give back with distinctness a hexameter line which requires two and a half seconds to utter it. On the banks of the Naha, between Bingen and Coblentz, an echo repeats seventeen times. The speaker may scarcely be heard, and yet the responses are loud and distinct, sometimes appearing to approach, at other times to come from a great distance. Echoes equally beautiful and romantic are to be heard in Scotland. In the cemetery of the Abercorn family, at Paisley, when the door of the chapel is shut the reverberations are equal to thunder. If a single note of music is breathed, the tone ascends gradually with a multitude of echoes, till it dies in soft and bewitching murmurs. In this chapel is interred Margery, the daughter of Bruce, and the wife of William Wallace. The echo at the Eagle's Nest," on the banks of Killarney, is renowned for its effective repetition of a bugle call, which seems to be repeated by a hundred instruments, until it gradually dies away in the air. At the report of a cannon, the loudest thunder reverberates from the rock, and dies in seemingly endless peals along the distant mountains. At the Castle of Simonetta, a nobleman's seat about two miles from Milan, a surprising echo is produced between the two wings of the building. The report of a pistol is repeated by this echo sixty times; and Addison, who visited the place on a somewhat foggy day, when the air was unfavorable to the experiment, counted fifty-six repetitions. At first they were very quick, but the intervals were greater in proportion as the sound decayed. It is asserted that the sound of one musical instrument in this place resembles a great number of instruments playing in concert. The echo is occasioned by the existence of two parallel walls of considerable length, between which the wave of sound is reverberated from one to the other until it is entirely spent.

Mr. John C. Hamilton, a son of Alexander Hamilton, gives a correspondent of the Philadelphia *Times* this pathetic incident of his father: "My father's residence was in the country, toward the north of New York Island. His law office in the city was rather a shabby affair. The day before the duel I was sitting in a room, when, at a slight noise, I turned around and saw my father in the doorway, standing silently there and looking at me with a most sweet and beautiful expression of countenance. It was full of tenderness, and without any of the business preoccupation he sometimes had. "John," he said, when I had discovered him, "won't you come and sleep with me to-night?" His voice was frank, as if he had been my brother instead of my father. That night I went to his bed, and in the morning very early he awakened me, and taking my hands in his palms, all four hands extended, he said and told me to repeat the Lord's Prayer. Seventy-five years have since passed over my head, and I have forgotten many things, but not that tender expression when he stood before me in the door, nor the prayer we made together the morning before the duel."

The electric current moves through the Atlantic cables only 6,125 miles per second, whereas it travels through insulated wires over ground 288,000 miles per second.

Sleep.

I bend me o'er my sleeping child,
I feel the breath so soft and mild,
See waving hair;
With beat of pulse keep rhythmic time,
Like fairy dance to fairy chime,

A silken fringe throws softest shade
On brightest eyes God ever made,
Life just parted;
A smile plays on the breathing face,
The hand quivers with living grace.

The heart heaves light with gentlest sigh;
It is sleep's soothing lullaby;
Oh, my darling.
With trembling joy, I almost weep;
So beautiful is living sleep.

I bend me o'er my child again;
So still this sleep, that I would fain
Feel the soft breath;
See the fixed smile flit o'er the face,
And come and go with winning grace.

The snowy hands now quiet lie;
This deep sleep needs no lullaby;
'Tis dreamless rest;
God help thee, thou stricken mother,
'Tis not sleep, but sleep's twin brother.

Rob.

THE STORY OF A LITTLE BOY'S DAY.

Rob wanted to go to the great show. He dug his eyes with his fat hands until the muddy drops stealing down his cheeks gave his round face a funny appearance. Tom and Rollo were going, and Rob wished to see "the potamus and the elephunt," as he said. He always changed the *a* to *u* in pronouncing the latter word. Now Rob Barstow was only four, but he felt as large as his brothers, like many other small boys; but mamma would not trust him with them, and his papa was away off in the frozen regions of the North, and might never see his little namesake again.

"I'll tell you, Rob; you cannot go to the circus, but you may do anything else you like that day," said the mother.

The blue eyes brightened. "May I do just as I've mind to?"

"Yes."

"All day? One *whole* day?"

"Yes," said mamma again, "but I'm afraid my little boy won't enjoy himself."

"O, yes 'n' I will. Let's go out to uncle's!" eagerly.

So this is the way it happened that one small boy did just as he was "a mind to" all day.

Uncle lived on a great farm about five miles out of the city, and Rob drove the horse out there. They had to cross the Kennebec in the ferry boat, and Rob did not forget his privilege. He would not stay with his mother, but must stand outside and look over the rail. The wind was blowing cool and sweet, but with a suggestion of the sea in its breath.

"Rob! you will lose your hat!" called a warning voice.

But the little boy said, "'Scuse me, mamma, you said I might do as—oh!" and the plump hands went up in frantic haste to a smooth, brown crown of hair. His hat had taken an excursion of its own in the direction of Seguin. Straight as a young pine, and as dignified as could be was the bare-headed young gentlemen that walked off the boat and up to the livery stable beside Mrs. Barstow. A coarse straw hat was found, at the store near by, to cover his head, and he drove off in good humor. The horse was steady, and "could travel the road with her eyes shut," said the proprietor.

Mrs. Barstow would have enjoyed the ride if Rob had not been doing just as he wished. They drove slowly through the fragrant woods, and alighted to pick some lillies of the valley that Rob's keen eyes spied in their hiding place.

Crack, crack went the whip, until at last it caught in the wheel and was irretrievably ruined.

"Dear me, I hope I shall get you home alive," signed Mrs. Barstow, as they drove into her brother's dooryard.

"Guess I'll go fishin'," said Rob, after the mutual greetings were over. Uncle Tom and aunt Jennie were delighted to see them.

"What will you catch, young man?" asked uncle Thomas; "you'd frighten the trout, and the pickerel would frighten you. Rob began to look serious. "How would polliwogs do?" asked Mr. Bridges pitying his disappointment.

"Fira'rate. Have you got a hook, uncle Tom?"

"How would a dip net do, Rob?" asked aunt Jennie; "I can remember catching them with one when I was a little girl."

"Tip-top," said Rob, sententiously. Aunt Jennie made him a wonderful net with some ratan and old muslin; and off went the young gentleman with an eye to piscatory amusements. "Are polliwogs fish?" called uncle Thomas after him.

"Yes 'n' of course," cried the little boy, indignantly, not condescending to look backward. His face was radiant, and when fairly out of sight of the house, he waved his dip net and performed a clumsy pirouette on his copper toes.

What fun it was! Cautiously did he dip his net in the great puddle by the roadside, and when it filled with water, up would come his short arm. Then the water would drip, drip out of the net, leaving the poor polliwogs prisoners. Rob emptied them out and burried them up in the sand. At last he grew bolder, or else the polliwogs grew scarce, for he jumped out on to a hillock in the middle of the puddle. Bending his chubby form to dip, away went his foothold, and down went he in the mud puddle! How the polliwogs did dart around him!

"O-O-O!" screamed this brave fisher, as loudly as he could, but uncle Tom was not very far away, and a dirty, dripping boy marched into aunt Jennie's kitchen.

Off came the pretty embroidered, seal-brown suit, and on went some of the chore-boy's coarse, ill-fitting garments; but Rob was not daunted. He ate two pieces of pie at dinner and had a cup of coffee, because he was doing "just as he was a mind to." It was *his* day, they knew.

After dinner he went out to the barn with his uncle and saw calves, pigs and chickens. With the pigs he was especially delighted and begged one to carry home for a pet.

"Perhaps you can educate him, and thus found an academy of object-teaching for pigs," suggested his uncle.

"What are those great knives for?" asked Rob, next.

"Scythes, my son, to cut grass with—so," suiting the action to the word.

"I can do it," said the little boy, catching it up."

"Don't," cried his uncle but sweep went the scythe, and scream went a boy with a cut ankle.

The day was nearly ended, the little clothes were cleaned and brushed, and the cut properly dressed, when Rob thought he must milk one of the sleek cows Mike was driving home.

"I don't think Rob will care about doing as he pleases again," said aunt Jennie.

"No, but I am going to let him finish the day," replied Mrs. Barstow; "it may learn him a good lesson—and myself, also," she added, smiling.

Rob must milk Blossom, uncle Tom's premium Jersey, and sitting down on the three legged stool he tried it.

"The milk won't come," said Rob.

"Squeeze hard," said his uncle.

Rob *squeezed*, and away he went with a clattering accompaniment of milk pail and stool.

A black and blue spot over his eye was the result of his milking.

"I never knew that cow to kick before," declared Mr. Bridges, as he led the little boy into the house again.

Rob didn't want to drive home; and, as he lay in his little white crib beneath the pretty pink canopy, he told his mother that "He never wanted to do as he was a mind to, never'n this world. I'd rather be a little girl, as true's you're 'live, mamma, 'n' mind forever 'n' ever, than do *so*, always," cried Rob, sitting up in his little white night-dress, in his earnestness.

"You shall be my darling boy, always, dear child," said his mother, kissing the "black and blue." By and by the blue eyes closed to open once and drowsily ask, "Has—my—hat—gone—out—by—Seguin, mam—ma!"—*Sarah P. E. Hathorn, in Portland Transcript.*

A Crushing Reply.

Lord Brougham was a great orator, a successful lawyer, and an accomplished scholar. When plain "Harry Brougham," he was one of the most popular men in Great Britain; but he was too ambitious. He would rule or ruin. Unless permitted to have his own way, he was quite as dangerous to his political friends as to his foes. Even when he led, his want of judgment and tact was very likely to lead his party into a blunder. His life affords many illustrations of the fact,—too often overlooked—that no ability or brilliancy will compensate for the lack of sound judgment and the absence of self-control.

When Lord Melbourne became Prime Minister, in 1835, Brougham laid claim to the Lord Chancellorship, which he had held under the former Whig administration. Lord Melbourne, who knew the erratic orator's rule-or-ruin spirit, refused to appoint him. The disappointed man nursed his wrath, and when an occasion offered in the House of Lords, made a brilliant and sarcastic attack upon Melbourne's government, which illustrated his bitterness of personal feeling, and quite as fully showed his unfitness to be leader. The attack called forth from the Prime Minister one of the most crushing replies recorded in the annals of debate.

"Your lordships," said Melbourne, "have heard the powerful speech of the noble and learned lord, one of the most powerful ever delivered in this House, and I leave your lordships to consider what *must* be the nature and strength of the objections which prevent any government from availing themselves of the services of such a man."

Doubtless Lord Brougham, as he heard this courteous yet severe rebuke, recalled Byron's lines,—

"So the struck eagle, stretched upon the plain,
No more through rolling clouds to soar again,
Viewed his own feather on the fatal dart,
And wind'd the shaft that quivered in his heart."

ROME IN THE TIME OF HER KINGS.—It is evident that in the period designated as that of the kings, when Rome commenced her career of conquests, she was, for that time and country, a great and wealthy city. This is proved by the works of the kings, the capitol temple, the excavation for the Circus Maximus, the Servian wall, and, above all, the Cloaca Maxima. Historians have indeed undertaken to give us a very disparaging picture of the ancient Rome, which they confidentially describe as nothing more than a great village of shingled-roofed cottages, thinly scattered over a large area. We ask in vain what are the materials for this description. It is most probable that the private buildings of Rome under the kings were roofed with nothing better than shingle, and it is very likely that they were mean and dirty, as the private buildings of Athens appear to have been, and as those of most of the great cities of the middle ages unquestionably were. But the Cloaca Maxima is in itself conclusive evidence of a large population, of wealth, and of a not inconsiderable degree of civilization. Taking our stand upon this monument, and clearing our vision entirely of Romulus and his asylum, we seem dimly to perceive the existence of a pre-historic background, richer than is commonly supposed in the germs of civilization—a remark which may, in all likelihood, be extended to the background of history in general. Nothing, surely, can be more grotesque than the idea of a set of wolves, like the Norse pirates before their conversion to Christianity, constructing in their den the Cloaca Maxima. That Rome was comparatively great and wealthy is certain. We can hardly doubt that she was a seat of industry and commerce, and that the theory which represents her industry and commerce as having been developed subsequently to her conquests is the reverse of the fact. Whence, but from industry and commerce, could the population and wealth have come?—*Contemporary Review.*

The Real Prisoner of Chillon.

"A character more celebrated than known" is Francis Bonivard, prior of St. Victor and Prisoner of Chillon. It is not by any intentional imposture on his part that he goes stalking through modern literature disguised in the character of hero, saint and martyr, and shouting in his horse chest-voice his "appeal from tyranny to God." In fact, if he could be permitted to revisit his cherished little shelf of books about which has grown the ample library of the University of Geneva, and view the various delineations of himself by artist, poet, and even serious historian, it would be delightful to witness his comical astonishment. Perhaps it is not to be laid to the fault of Lord Byron, who, after visiting the oldest castle and its dungeon, beguiled the hours of a rainy day at the inn at Ouchy with writing a poem concerning which he frankly confesses that he had not the slightest knowledge of its hero, Hobhouse, his companion, ought to have been better informed, but was not. If anybody is to blame, it is the recent writers, who do know the facts, but are unwilling to hurt so fine an heroic figure or to dethrone one of the demi-gods of the liberal mythology." Enough to say that the Muse of History has been guilty of one of those practical jokes to which she is too much addicted, in dressing in tragic buskins and muffling in the cloak of a hero of melodrama, and so palming off for earnest on two generations of mankind the drollest wag of the sixteenth century.

The story of the imprisonment is soon told; for stangely enough, this most garrulously egotistical of writers never alludes to it but twice, and then briefly. The first two years he was kept in the upper chambers of the castle and treated kindly, but at the end of this time the castle received a visit from the duke, and from that time forth the Prisoner of Chillon was remanded to the awful and sombre crypt. A single sentence in his handwriting is all that he tells us of this period, of which he might have told so much, and in this he shows a disposition to look at the affair rather in its humerous than its Byronesque aspect. For his one recorded reminiscence of his four years of dungeon life is, that "he had such abundant leisure for promenading that he wore in the rock pavement a little path as neat as if it had been done with a stone-hammer.

It is needful to caution enthusiastic tourists that nearly all the details of Byron's poems are fabulous. The two brothers, the martyred father, the anguish of the prisoner, were all invented by the poet on that rainy day in the tavern at Ouchy. Even the level of the dungeon, below the water of the lake, turns out to be a mistake, although Bonivard believed it; the floor of the crypt is eight feet above high water mark. As for the thoughts of the prisoner, they seem to have been mainly occupied with making Latin and French verses of an objectionable sort, not adapted for general publication.—*Lippincott's*

Never Too Late to Learn.

Socrates, at an extreme old age, learned to play on musical instruments.

Cato, at eighty years of age, began to study the Greek language.

Plutarch, when between seventy and eighty, commenced the study of Latin.

Baccaccio was thirty-five years of age when he commenced his studies in light literature; yet he became one of the greatest masters of the Tuscan dialect—Dante and Plutarch being the other two.

Sir Henry Spelman neglected the sciences in his youth, but commenced the study of them when he was between fifty and sixty years of age. After this time he became a most learned antiquarian and lawyer.

Doctor Johnson applied himself to the Dutch language but a few years before his death.

Ludovico Monaldesco, at the great age of 115 years, wrote the memoire of his own times.

Ogilby, the translator of Homer and Virgil, was unacquainted with Latin and Greek till he was past fifty.

Franklin did not commence his philosophical pursuit till he had reached his fiftieth year.

Dryden, in his sixty-eighth year, commenced the translation of the Iliad, his most pleasing production.

Thousands of examples of men who commenced a new study, either for livelihood or amusement, at an advanced age could be cited. But every one familiar with the biography of distinguished men will recollect individual cases enough to convince him that none but the sick and indolent will ever say: "I am too old to learn."

LORD BROUGHAM remarked, years ago, that variety in work serves the purpose of recreation; that change of labor is often equivalent to taking a rest. The Rev. Lyman Abbott, editor of *the Christian Union*, says that he does not believe that Mr. Barnes was any way inferior as a pastor or preacher because he wrote an hour or two every morning on his Commentary. He suspects Mr. Beecher's Winter lectures have been just as good a vocation as going to Europe for a year would have been. He is sure that his own systematic Bible studies have not hindered but have helped him in his work. He can sit down to his sermon after breakfast just as fresh after two hours' work on his book, before breakfast, as if he had lain abed. An afternoon of social calling is often as good a rest as a ride, or a row on the river. On the same principle a horse will travel further with less fatigue in a hilly than in a level country. The change of muscles is a rest. "Is that the way you get so much carpentry work done?" asked the deacon's wife. "Exactly," replied the parson. "My tool-shop is my recreation. And it is the best kind of recreation. It gives me just enough to think about to prevent my thinking about my sermon or my parish."

A SUNDAY-SCHOOL child, being asked why God made the flowers of the field replied, "Please, ma'am, I suppose for patterns for artificial flowers."

A Liberal Loan.

An action has been commenced in trover in the Circuit Court of this county to compel the Bank of Montreal to pay to William Dewar the sum of $5,700, behind which proceeding there lies the story of a transaction not very creditable, to say the least of it, to the representative at this port of her British Majesty—to wit, James Warrack, British Vice-Consul here.

The story, briefly told by himself, is this: In 1873, Dewar was a clerk in the office of the Anchor Line Steamship Company, of which company Mr. Warrack was then the agent in Chicago. In August of that year Dewar's mother died in England, and left to him a legacy of £1,430, which amount was remitted to him in a letter of credit drawn upon the Marine Bank. Warrack, who had considerable influence with the young gentleman, being an Englishman and the official representative of the English Government, in addition to being a very good sort of fellow socially, and his employer, went with him to the Marine Bank, identified him, saw him draw the money, and promptly borrowed $1,500 of it, for which he passed him his note for three months. Dewar was doubtful as to the best disposition to make of the remaining $5,700; and upon that point Mr. Warrack advised him. Warrack represented that by reason of his relations with the then manager of the Bank of Montreal, he could get five per cent upon deposits there, being one per cent more than the rate generally paid by the bank. Dewar, at his instance, allowed him to deposit the money in the Bank of Montreal in his (Warrack's) name. Warrack, upon his return from the bank, took the deposit receipt, which was drawn to his order, and indorsed it over to Dewar, into whose hands he gave it. Dewar took the certificate and the note for his $1,500 borrowed, and putting them in an envelope with some other private papers, sealed the envelope with wax and laid it away in the safe of Henderson Brothers, on Madison street. The note matured, but was not paid. Mr. Warrack made excuses, paid the interest regularly, and let it run. In August of 1874 Mr. Dewar went to Canada, where he remained some little time. Upon his return he went to the Bank of Montreal and asked if he could not draw a little money—the three months mentioned in the deposit receipt having expired. To his profound surprise and alarm he learned then that "Mr. Warrack had used the money." He instituted an investigation at once, and ascertained that on the day previous to his return from Canada Mr. Warrack had gone to the safe, taken out the envelope, broken it open, helped himself to the deposit certificate, obliterated the endorsement with ink, and carried both that and the note away; that, furthermore, he had presented the deposit receipt at the bank and got the money. Dewar sought an explanation, which Warrack made, to the effect that he wanted money very badly, and had used this, knowing it to be all right. Warrack further promised to secure him for it by mortgage on real property, which promise he has failed to keep. Dewar has never since seen either money or note. Warrack has refused to make another note, alleging always that the original had been mislaid and would turn up. Matters were thus smoothed over and went on without any decided trouble, Dewar getting a stated monthly sum as interest, until a short time since, when he sought to hasten settlement by talk of a criminal action. At this Mr. Warrack informed him that, by the statute, the limit of time was passed in which a criminal action could be brought; and since then their comparatively friendly relations have been discontinued. The first decided step Dewar took was to secure an attorney; and the next to bring this action to oblige the bank to make good the money intrusted to his keeping.

Warrack alleges in defense that he had an understanding with Dewar that he might use the money if he wanted to; but this is emphatically denied, and in the light of that denial the conduct of Mr. Warrack has a nose too lovely appearance. The circumstance has been very generally known on the board of trade and among business men about town, and considerable comment of a rather severe nature has been indulged in about it. It is universally the subject of surprise that a man occupying a position such as that held by Mr. Warrack should resort to such a method of procuring cash—the more, that for several years past he has had a very large legitimate income.—*Chicago Times.*

A WORD ABOUT MARRIAGE.—A physician writes the following sensible advice: My profession has thrown me among women of all classes, and my experience teaches me that God never gave man a greater proof of His love than to place women here with him. My advice is—Go, propose to the most sensible girl you know. If she says yes, tell her how much your income is, from what source derived, and tell her you will divide the last shilling with her, and love her with all your heart in the bargain. And then keep your promise. My word for it, she will live within your income, and to your last hour you will regret that you did not marry sooner. Don't worry about feminine extravagance and feminine untruth. Just you be true to her, love her sincerely, and throw it up to her frequently, and a more fond, faithful, foolish slave you will never meet anywhere. You won't deserve her, I know, but she will never see it. Now throw aside pride and selfishness, and see what will come of it.

Greeley's estate, as thus far settled, says the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette*, will, as it is said, yield $10,000 to each of the daughters.

Philadelphia's debt amounts now to only $63,000,000, and she is happy.

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EDITOR.....Dr. C NORWOOD.

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OUR SCHOOLS.

Would it not be well for all those interested in our public school, which will shortly commence, to take time by the forelocck and make due preparations for a good school. Let nothing remain undone by the people which can in anyway add to the conditions of making it a perfect success. It is apparent that we have in our midst a score, more or less, of boys of three years old and upwards who cannot play upon the streets or school grounds without the use of the foulest billingsgate. We have heard them upon the streets when the parents would smile at the idea as an indication of a powerful mind. This class of parents will oppose the improvement we are about to recommend, nevertheless let it be done and the girls will rise up in the future and call you blessed. Build a fence around the school yard, a fence through the centre high and tight; let the girls occupy one side and the boys the other, particularly the profane ones until they will learn a lesson of morality. The amount of harm those billingsgate boys may do is incalculable among so many who have been brought up otherwise. A word to the wise is sufficient.

The Origin of the World.

The following are some of the chief speculations of the Greek philosophers concerning the origin of the world: Thales, who is called "the father of philosophy," flourished about 630 B. C., taught that the cause and origin of all things was water. Anaximenes, another Greek philosopher, who flourished in the sixth century B. C., taught the infinity of air, or ether; that its activity was the cause of all things, and that it was in reality God. From it proceed fire, water and earth, by rarefaction and condensation. Diogenes of Appolonia ascribed all things to air, but he claimed that it was endowed with a vital principal, which was the real cause. Anaximander, a Greek philosopher who flourished in the sixth century B. C., taught that infinity of matter is the original cause of all phenomena and that all things return into it. He made the first globe and invented the sun dial. Pythagoras held number to be the principle and material of things. This philosopher first projected the true theory of the solar system, which was subsequently revived by Copernicus. Plato and Aristotle were rather commentators than inventors of new opinions, though they conferred greater perfection; and Plato defined the intellectual God; while Aristotle states that everything that moves must have an immovable mover, the first principle of motion, subsisting as a properly producing principle, and as eternally motive. Henophanes asserted a first principle, infinite and spherical. Parmenides adopted two principles, fire and earth, or God and matter, the one active the other passive, a near approach to the doctrines of the moderns.

Edison, the wonderful, has a new idea which will add lustre to his name, if it proves successful. His hypothesis is—and it has already proved successful in the case of an iron mine—that the size, character and point of croppings of a mineral lode may be determined by the difference of the conductivity of electricity, provided that the walls of the ledges are lined with clay or decomposed country rock. He is desirous of testing his theory on the Comstock lode, and intends to pay Virginia City a visit on his return from California.

The following was in type on Monday, prior to any knowledge of the failure on the corner; it will therefore be seen how coming events cast their shadows before.

A PEOPLE'S STORE.

The people in Winters want and must have a cash store, one that will sell at living rates, one adopting a similar plan to that adopted by Allison of Elmira will meet with unbounded success in Winters. Everything is now ripe for such an enterprise. Those who have sought by extravagant measures to enlarge their borders, and become monopolisers of the soil, now find to their chagrin and discomfiture that the day of reckoning will soon come. When they find themselves unable to meet the demands upon them, and some perhaps will not only loose the extra lands added to their possessions, but will loose their pleasant beautiful possessions they before owned and thus by the mistaken idea of suddenly becoming millionaires by adding a few hundred or a thousand acres to their pleasant homes they may be as suddenly divested of all.

Had they heeded the lesson that was offered them nearly three years ago, viz: The propriety of cutting up the large ranches into small farms and selling them to good, energetic healthful, farmers. Had they done this they would today have had all the land they needed, pleasant homes free of debt and thousands in the bank, free of all care and not have worked one-half as hard as they have done, and that is not all. The extra farmers would have added largely to the wealth of the town, there would have been less use for the Chinese. The town would have been three times the size it is, lively and a place where the people would have delighted to go and purchase goods at reasonable rates; we shonln have had a large, nice flouring mill and a fine accession to our town by the owners and conductors thereof had it not been for others equally blind and more selfish, who have studiously sought and have indeed made their boast that they would rust, and freeze out any and every appearance of business that should in the least come in competition with them. This is the spirit that has run the town and brought it into its present dilapidated condition. It would be well for such to remember the precedents where kings have ruled with an iron hand for a time; until Justice asserted her rights then in turn the oppressed have become the real conquerer.

A Bank we ought and should have had, but for this same grasping spirit, those having the means, must become suddenly millionaires, they invested their money in "stocks" and by a single turn of the gambler's wheel thousands, hundreds of thousands were in a moment lost, when, if they had heard the appeal and invested in a bank, to-day they would have had all their money in a flourishing condition and thousands added thereto. Many other advantages we could name which would have arisen and been advantageous to the town had the people listened to the voice of reason. But on the contrary they have listened to the voice of shysters,, the monopolisers who have bought soul, body and breeches, and by this method of dealing what is the condition of our town to-day? Without one single improvement or prospect of improvement ahead, dull, dying, dead and virtually damned.

For the want of space we must forego further remarks at the present, except to say we expect that some will imagine that they are the ones referred to. If any are "guilty," "take it home," we can judge of the guilt by the influence they will exert against us. They can't withdraw their patronage, for they have none to withdraw, but it will be well to remember that whatever position or station they may occupy that sooner or later Justice will overtake them. The wrongs of the past will be righted, all the injustice they have heaped upon others will rebound and fall upon their own devoted heads. "Vengeance is mine saith the Almighty."

THE FAILURE.

Scarcely a nook or a crook or a corner but what contains more or less victims of the great benefactor's perfidy. And from each nook and corner arises only vain regrets of the past, while some believe that the benefactor is strictly honest and only took the rancher's money under the shadow of his own wing for "safe" keeping; and he would soon be back ready to pay money and interest. Others again claim it is a clear case of misplaced confidence, while others claim it is a case of down right robbery and pure cussedness premeditated. Time will tell which is right. For our own part we regret it because it causes a stagnation in business, but it may be the means of bringing into Winters two or three houses that will sell goods upon the live and let live principle. That's what the people want.

THE FOUR CONDITIONS

Every reform in human government, from the dawn of civilization until now, has had to pass through four stages—ridicule, denunciation, argument, victory, Everyone of experience will readily recognize this fact. And in nothing of late has the truth of this statement been more apparent than in the proposition to reform our National currency. Laughter loud and long from the unthinking press and thoughtless people was the greeting which the advocates of this great measure received. Jibe and jest rolled brilliantly along through every column and upon every tongue, but still those who felt the truth in their hearts, failed not, neither did they falter. The mirth of the opposition soon gave way to anger, and ridicule was changed into vituperation. "Fools," "fanatics," "idiots," were among the mildest of the expressions used by the bullionists, gold-ringers and National Bank schemers towards the defenders of a peoples' currency; but even that course of intellectual richness palled, the fierce anger burned itself out, and the entire opposition all along the line have been forced by "circumstances over which they had no control" to come down to the solid, sensible, manly, honest work—respectful argument—with which, for their own honor, they should have begun. The stage of ridicule has gone by, the stage of denunciation has passed, the stage of argument is nearly over and the stage of victory is at hand.

The Bee feels and knows all this. It has been the butt of the innocent and of the wicked because it was valiant for a national currency based on the public faith; and when jesting failed to move it from its steady course, vituperation began to be poured out upon its head, but the puny efforts of these misguided people fell harmless at its feet. The Bee knew the course this cause had to run. History was but repeating itself. Had there been no crucifiers there could have been no redemption; hence, even the opponents of good have their uses in the plans of an Overruling Intelligence!

In this great reform for the freedom, benefit and blessing of the people, tens of thousands of those who "came to scoff, remained to pray." The multitude, or those who can grasp a thought and are free to act, have but to understand to be convinced; hence it is that this movement has become so all pervading, so national, so popular in every section. Currency reform and land reform are twin measures of relief from the harsh, iron-handed times. They are inseparable. The former may be first accomplished, but its agitation dovetails right into the land question, and the advocates of the one are, or soon will be, the advocates of the other. This is just as natural as for water to run down hill, wherefore let the jibers and vituperators ply their vocation—these people have their uses in the economy of nature, but so sure as they live their vocation will soon fail them, their day will pass into night and they will be left, in the march of man's progress to a higher and better condition, by the wayside to linger, mope and perish.—Sac. Bee.

A Buffalo dispatch of August 4th says: For the special trial purse, Rarus, with running horse, came on at the conclusion of the fourth heat of the 2:26 class race. Rarus made the first mile, without a skip, in 2:17. In the second trial Rarus broke at the quarter pole, and Splann was unable to get him down before running and skipping nearly a quarter. In another trial Rarus acted so badly that Splann brought him to a standstill. After a turn up and down the stretch the word was given, and with but a single skip at the three-quarter pole the best mile on record was made—2:13¼. First quarter, 0:33½; the half in 1:05¾; three quarters in 1:38½. Splann was wildly cheered. The performance of Rarus is the subject of all the talk in the town. Notwithstanding the time—2:13¼—is unparallelled, it is now the record of Rarus.

MARRIED.

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GOING SOUTH.	No. 1.	No. 3.	No. 5.
	A. M.	P. M.	Mixed Train
Leave Winters,	5 05	2 55	A. M.
" Davisville,	6 15	3 45	Depot.
" Yacaville,	7 10	4 45	10 45
" Allendale,			11 25
Arrive Elmira,	7 30	5 05	P. M. 12 30
GOING NORTH.	**No. 2.**	**No. 4.**	
	A. M.	P. M.	
Leave Elmira,	10 40	12 30	
" Allendale,			
" Yacaville,	11 00	12 30	
Arrive Davisville,	11 35	1 05	
" Winters,	11 50	1 20	
Depot, Madison, arrive,	P. M. 12 30	P. M. 9 15	
Depot,	11 35	8 40	

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THE REGULAR MEETINGS OF DAMOCLES LODGE, No 33, K. of P. take place every 1st and 3rd THURSDAYS of each month, at 7 o'clock, sharp.

By the Order of
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POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Mail closes daily at the Post Office at Winters for Madison and Capay at 8:15 o'clock, A. M. daily.

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OFFICE HOURS.

Post Office open from 7 o'clock A. M. to 5 P. M. and 7 o'clock, P. M. to 9 P. M.

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dec1 LORENZO MOODY, Postmaster.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

SABBATH SERVICES.—Rev. Mr. Culton will preach at the C. P. Church, every Sunday, morning and evening, at the usual hours. Sabbath School at 9 A. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings. Choir meeting Saturday evenings.

Services at the M. E. Church South, Rev. J. K. Price, pastor, first and third Sundays of the month, morning and evening. Sabbath School at 9 A. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings. Services at Davisville second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Services at the Christian Church, second and fourth Sundays by Elder Dunton, and third Sunday of the month by Elder Smith of the Baptist Church.

Professor A. Jontron will begin a protracted meeting on Friday evening, 16th inst., at the Christian Church in the town of Winters.

WOODLAND ITEMS.

[From the Yolo Democrat.]

Tuesday morning, Dr. Field, of Madison, brought to the County Hospital a man by the name of St. John, who, in a fit of mental aberation, had attempted to take his own life. St. John states that he became despondent over some matters and concluded that he would bid farewell to earth. So he went out some distance from town and baring his left arm he inflicted a deep gash just below the elbow. Fortunately, the knife penetrated the flesh between the two arteries, and thus his life was saved. He lost considerable blood, however. This caused him to faint. When he recovered his senses and found that the self inflicted wound had not produced the required result, he endeavored to cut his throat. But he was too weak from loss of blood, and after several ineffectual attempts he gave it up and returned to Madison. He was found by a gentleman named Holmes, who informed Dr. Field of the fact. This latter gentleman was on his way to town and brought the would-be suicide to the Hospital, as above stated. St. John will be around again in a day or so, but had the incision been made an inch higher up, his intention would have been successful.

On Sunday morning about 9 o'clock Mrs. Emma Hoerlein, wife of a painter by that name of this city, was missed from her residence, and on investigation a note was found in her handwriting, stating that she had left her house to promote his future welfare and happiness, and expressing the warmest affection. She also told how to dispose of her effects and to bury her, etc. Officers and private citizens sought her diligently all day and night, and at 7 o'clock Monday morning her body was found in a cornfield a short distance from Woodland. She had taken poison, as it is ascertained that she bought an ounce of strychnine on Friday, ostensibly for the purpose of killing rats. Deceased came to this place from St. Louis as a widow named Jackson, about two and a half years ago.

SAD ACCIDENT.—A man by the name of Frank Stark, a fireman engaged in running an engine for Cole's threshing machine, while engaged threshing at Cox's this morning, both ends of the boiler blew out, the steam striking the engineer in the face, throwing him several feet back, scalding him severely and dislocating his left shoulder. He was carried to the Winters hotel and Dr. Bell was called, who says in a short time we will be able to bring him out all right. Stark probably owes his life to the fact that both ends of the boiler blowed out at the same time, thus weakening the force of steam that struck him.

GO SLOW.—A gentleman said to us the other day, go slow, let us alone, and we will by and by give you an advertisement. Just as though we could be hired with the promise of an advertisement to go against the interest of the people or to neglect their interest, and pander to the vitiate appetite of a master of the ring, and while we have our reason and the people can appreciate our efforts in their behalf, we shall labor for their interests against all opposing elements.

COME AND SEE.—We have just received a letter asking what the opening would be for a people's store in Winters. The answer—Come and see for yourselves, don't stop and ask a few interested or disinterested parties, but consult everybody and be governed accordingly. Let the majority rule.

DIPTHERIA.—About the first of November look out for this loathsome disease, see that all the cesspools and sink pipes are thoroughly cleansed before the fall rains begin, guard against and avoid every appearance of evil and we may escape this terrible scourge.

CAUTION.—Our Winters people should be on their guard against fire, everything is very dry and should the fire get started nothing could save the town from destruction, as we have no water facilities to check the devouring element.

FIVE PER CENT.—The Jews say all they want to make ish shust five per cent; I pyes for von dollar; I sells him for fife dollars; I makes shust fife per cent., all I vants.

MOTHER SHIPTON'S PROPHECY.

Several correspondents have asked us to reprint what is known as "Mother Shipton's Prophecy," supposed to have been written somewhere about 400 years ago. We give below the one most widely circulated as ascribed to her, though there are others floating about in the newspapers purporting to have emanated from this mysterious old woman:

Carriages without horses shall go,
And accidents all the world with woe;
Around the world thoughts shall fly,
In the twinkling of an eye;
Water shall yet more wonders do,
Now strange, yet shall be true;
The world inside out shall be,
And gold be found at root of tree.
Through hills man shall ride,
And no horse nor ass be at his side.
Under water men shall walk,
Shall ride, shall sleep, shall talk.
In the air men shall be seen,
In white, in black, in green.
Iron in water shall float
As easy as a wooden boat.
Gold shall be found, and found
In a land that now's not known.
Fire and water shall wonders do.
England at last shall admit a Jew.
The world to an end shall come
In eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

In confirmation of the above we herewith present another prophecy given through the mediumship of Mrs. J. A. Morse in Iowa, which ran as follows:

In eighteen hundred and eighty
Things will look very weighty.
In eighteen hundred and eighty-one
The war will then have just begun.
In eighteen hundred and eighty-two
You then will have all you can do.
In eighteen hundred and eighty-three
The bloodiest time that ere you see.
In eighteen hundred and eighty four
The cause removed and war no more.

Every move that is being made in every government under the sun points unmistakably to the time indicated above, when there will be a general summing up and a settlement of the unsettled conditions that now exist. The struggle must come. Truth will meet her sworn enemies and will finally conquer; the causes that now shake the world from centre to circumference, monopolies with their attendant frauds, deceptions, robberies of not only individuals, but of corporations, communities and of government, will be exposed and their power taken from them by an indignant and outraged people. When the accursed cause is removed then war no more. The statement in the first prophecy that the end of the world would come in 1881, was not the destruction of the planet foretold, but the end of the then existing conditition of things, "old things would be done away and all things become new." Many cannot be educated to see, but through oppression only can they be made to see; the present oppressive condition of things ought to open the eyes of the most stolid creature in the form of man.

SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT.

The following amounts were this day apportioned to the several School Districts of Yolo county from the County Fund:

Buchanan	$ 84 00
Buckeye	84 00
Cottonwood	84 00
Canyon	84 00
Capay	84 00
Center	84 00
Clover	84 00
Cache Creek	84 00
Cacheville	168 00
Eureka	84 00
Enterprise	84 00
Fillmore	84 00
Franklin	84 00
Fairfield	84 00
Fairview	84 00
Grafton	168 00
Gordon	168 00
Haight	84 00
Jefferson	84 00
Knoxville	84 00
Liberty	84 00
Lisbon	84 00
Monument	84 00
Montgomery	84 00
Monitor	4 00
Mt. Pleasant	84 00
Mound	84 00
Meridian	84 00
North Grafton	84 00
Occident	84 00
Prairie	84 00
Parish	84 00
Pleasant Prairie	84 00
Parkfield	84 00
Pine Grove	168 00
Quicksilver	84 00
Spring Lake	84 00
Sacramento River	84 00
Union	84 00
Vernon	84 00
Woodland	756 00
Washington	252 00
Woodland Prairie	84 00
Willow Slough	84 00
Willow Springs	84 00
Yolo	168 00
Total	$5 124 00

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By J. L. SIMPSON, Deputy.

POOR "SHEP."

A Berryessa Man's Composition on Dogs.

When I lived at Scribner's I had a dog, "Shep." "Scrib." said that me or the dog, one had to go. The dog left a few days before I did. "Scrib" was sorry, but he said that he had rather loose me than the dog. He was a good dog and I was sorry to part with him; he was a savage dog. Me and "Scrib" mourneth for him. He now gambolesh amidst the sportive sheep in Wooden Valley. I don't know whether "Scrib." is still crying or not; I am. My respects to Tom, Levi; also to Mrs. Scribner. I have a notion to go back after "Shep." Yours Truly,

ZEBUDEE MADKINS.

The question now arises, in view of the case with which persons indicted for crime escape therefrom upon demurrers, whether criminal laws were made for the protection of the criminals. If our professional law makers cannot make laws under which rogues can be punished and if our Courts and prosecuting officers cannot do as the law directs, it might be well for them to step down and out and let somebody else try their hands at protecting the public from evil doers. This thing is becoming monotonous.—Bee.

Latest by telegraph—"Mansfield in danger of going insane if the doctors cannot cool his brain."

Opossums grow large in this country at this season of the year.

At Rochester (N. Y.), on the 7th in the $1,000 pacing race, Sleepy George took the first and third heats, Sweetzer the second, fourth and fifth. The first heat was the fastest ever made to harness. Time, 2:15 - 2:16¼—2:22—2:20¼—2:17¼.

More and more of the robbery is daily being brought to light, and from present indications defalcation will not be less than a quarter of a million, and yet the people are not happy.

The new North Carolina Legislature, as elected, stands on joint ballot—Democrats, 97; Republicans, 50; Independents, 9 doubtful, 14.

Brevities, Etc.

Thermometer 100.

Doc Edwards just returned from Colusa.

Killed by the cars—McGrath's pet hog.

Protracted meeting next week at the Christian Church.

Since the blackberry season is over, suicides are in order.

McRea, late editor of the ADVOCATE, left for Vallejo on Monday last.

The man that didn't advertise played out a little sooner than we calculated.

Dr. W. C. Harding, Dentist, will be at Suisun 5th to 17th of August, 1878.

J. P. Melvin left for Oakland to visit his brother who is soon to leave for the East.

Miss Ada Willis left town on Monday for San Francisco to complete her musical education.

Sheriff John E. Williston and Deputy James Wells, of Solano, were in town on Wednesday last.

A gentleman has just received a letter from Inyo county, stating times are very dull there, there hasn't been a murder committed in two weeks.

T. E. Mansfield on the 6th of August had his store prematurely closed in Winters by the Sheriffs. Not unexpected to those who had their eyes open.

Forward says "Beecher done a wrong thing when he told the people there is no Hell," for said he "many business men act just as though they really believed it."

A Jew not long since bought a box of collars for two and a half, and sells one collar for three dollars, he said, "I don't care if I vares all the eleven collars mineself; I sells von collar I gets mine monish back then I vares all mine collars, I loose noting."

Maciel, the world renowned Wizard holds forth Friday evening, Aug. 9th, his bills were not properly distributed for Thursday night, so he concluded to try again. If the people want a hearty laugh and to see one of the best wizards of the age, be sure and go Friday eve.

The "Pretty Primrose" Schottische by Owen, is the most bewitching piece of dance music imaginable. The melody of Pinsuti's song, "Welcome pretty Primrose," is introduced; and, as the arrangement is very good, the piece will undoubtedly become all the rage. The price of the piece is 35 cents, which can be had of Sherman, Hyde & Co.

"The life that is and how to bless it,"
Never get into a sulky fit.
An even temper and high resolve
In no way can a person involve;
And he who thinks to win a name
Should not his betters ere defame;
For if he does—mark well the end—
With muddy water he will blend.

JO OESE.

No one can fancy the feelings of a newspaper man, when he hears a delinquent subscriber whom he has twenty-four hours before vainly implored to "settle that little bill," yell out on Sunday, "put me down $52 for the good of the cause," when they are raising the church debt.

A Fragment.

The dead! I call them the living!
The living! I call them the dead!
Those living in beauty immortal;
Those chained, and by passion oft led.

M. H. MARBLE.

Four men were fishing at Barnegat on Sunday, when lightning struck in their midst and killed a yellow dog. Yellow dogs should not accompany fishermen on Sunday.—Nevada News.

Sunshine.

He who would go win a fame
As lasting as the hills,
Must weave the sunshine in his plan,
To cheer our human ills.

The friendship formed by kindly word—
Will long unbroken be,
The trial met by smiling face
Will prove a victory.

For he who adds to life's joy
Proves fellowship with God.
Who scatters sunbeams everywhere
On kingly throne or clod

But if a fellow fall below,
Who there the upward path may show?
Or if, perchance, he find the track,
Will none above him push him back.

H. N. S. —.

The sermon of the ablest minister in the world contains less power to produce an impression on his congregation than the pattering of rain drops on the windows of a church holding two hundred ladies wearing new summer hats.

You may chew, you may swallow the cloves if you will,
But the scent of your breath is the scent of the still.

"A house divided against itself cannot stand." The question then is settled that while injustice is practised in front; justice cannot be had in the rear.

"From the lowest depths there is a path to the loftiest heights.—Carlysle.

From choose to the deity.

What we want in Winters by way of a starter is a good grist mill so that the people can get flour and not have to pay more than two and a half or three dollars on a barrel more than they can buy it for elsewhere.

John said to us the other day, you are the queerest man I ever saw, you will one moment thrust a person through with the keenest satire, and in the next moment applaud his virtues. But no friend John, we plead not guilty. While it is a pleasure to speak of men's virtues if they have any and to applaud them for well doing, it has ever been our province to guard against personal allusions, unless the faults are so glaringly absurd and open to all that we are expected to personate as a warning to others who may feel inclined to go and do likewise. Our sarcasm as you term it, is always given in a general way of nobody in particular, hence, if any one feels aggrieved or thinks we mean them, then we want no better evidence of their guilt, for if they are not guilty "how can it apply to themselves." If they steal our thunder and apply it to themselves let them rise and explain how they can apply it "if not guilty."

Madison Items.

F. N. Heinrich purchased last week seventy head of fine beef cattle. Must mean business.

A man by the name of Jas. Burns was arrested at Madison on Sunday evening for making use of beastly and offensive language before ladies in the parlor of L. W. Hilliker's hotel.

Another of those large nice watermelons from Seaman was found in our sanctum this morning. The boys say it beats them all; it certainly can't be beet.

DENTISTRY.—W. H. Robinson, Dentist, will be in Winters, Monday, Aug. 12th. Let those in want of work be on hand prompt.

☞ The National Gold Medal was awarded to Bradley & Rulofson for the best Photographs in the United States, and the Viena Medal for the best in the world. 429 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

STRAYED.—From the Brake Ranch 3½ miles northeast from Suisun, one small sorrell mare, blind in the left eye; about 5 years old, and a dark brown mule colt about sixteen months old; white spots on fetlock joints in front. The above stock left on or about the 24th of June last; Any person informing the subscriber where they may be found or return them to the premisis will confer a favor and be suitably rewarded.

JOHN MACHI, Suisun, Cal.

My business at Suisun having more than doubled, I have been unable to visit my branch office as often as usual. My next visit to Winters will be for two weeks; persons wishing to engage my services will do well to make their appointments early, as I shall be very busy, a greater part of the time having been already engaged. Dr. W. C. Harding will be at
Suisun, 8th to 20th July.
Madison, 22d July to 3d Aug.
Suisun, 5th to 17th Aug.
Address all communications to office at Suisun.

COURT CALENDAR.

The Courts of Yolo County are held as follows:

There are three terms of the District Court, commencing on the third Monday of January, May and September. The Law Day for each of these terms is held on the tenth day next preceding the commencement of each of the said terms.

There are also held three Special Equity Terms of said Court, commencing on the third Monday of March, July and November.

There are four terms of the County Court, commencing on the first Monday of January, April, July and October.

There are also held four terms of the Probate Court, commencing on the respective days of the County Court, of which the County Judge is ex-officio Judge of the Probate Court, which is always open and in session for most business connected with the settlement of estates of deceased persons, and business of guardians.

The Board of Supervisors hold their regular session on the second Monday of each month.

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Deputy Recorder	
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Assessor	R. H. Beaner
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PERSONAL.

Mr. Justice Davis will make Chicago his permanent home.

Mr. Beecher says "a little starvation is a means of grace now and then."

Senator Sharon is said to be the possessor of the comfortable little fortune of $20,000,000.

General Fitz Lee and Senator Johnson will visit England for the purpose of capturing Virginia immigrants.

Mrs. Grant now weighs six pounds more than her husband, who tips the beam at 168, the madame requiring 174.

General Grant is quoted by the Paris correspondent of *The Cincinnati Enquirer* as saying that he is "thoroughly tired of public life."

A South Carolina negro says of Wade Hampton: "Fo' de Lawd! but ebery time dat man opens his mouf I feels dat I am turnin' whiter an' gettin' de kinks out'n my h'ar."

Mr. Robert N. Douglas, who has just been reappointed United States Marshal for the District of North Carolina, is said to resemble his father, the "Little Giant," more and more as he grows older.

Mr. William Wertenbaker, librarian of the University of Virginia, is eighty years old, and is said to have held that post for fifty-two years, his commission having been signed by Thomas Jefferson.

Charles Reade declares he will write no more novels like "Love Me Little, Love Me Long." He is going "to instruct the public now;" "to tear the masks off wrongs, errors and corruptions, and set them bleeding until they are healed."

Jefferson Davis is rich again. The Court of Appeals of Mississippi has awarded him a plantation which he once bought from his brother without receiving a deed, and which his brother afterwards sold to a negro for $300,000. The negro loses whatever he paid.

Gen. Sherman's son, who has joined the Jesuits, writes as follows: "My father, as you know, is not a Catholic, and, therefore, the step I am taking seems as startling and as strange to him as I have no doubt it does to you, my dear sir. I go without his approval, sanction or consent; in fact, in direct opposition to his best wishes in my behalf."

Mr. Thurman is described as the most unostentatious-looking man in the Senate. He dislikes an undertaker-like suit of black broadcloth, and generally wears light gray clothes of loose and comfortable fit. He is independent enough to carry a snuff-box, as Henry Clay and other statesmen of earlier days did. His daily life in Washington is more like that of an honest, well-to-do farmer than a Senator's, and he thoroughly enjoys the comforts of home.

Ex-Governor Seymour, an accomplished gentleman, who is oddly described by a rural reporter as "a plain, unassuming statesman," uses at his writing table, at Deerfield, the chair which long held Daniel Webster. Other treasures owned by him are divers Revolutionary relics and documents executed in the early days of New York's settlement. He is the possessor also of a clock 300 years old, which was owned by General Schuyler and had a place in the room occupied by Burgoyne after the surrender at Saratoga.

The Shah of Persia left 25 of his 36 caskets of gold at Paris, where he spent $600,000. His expenses at the Grand Hotel were $880 a day. Extracts from his disputed bill at Fontainbleau are published. He was charged $300 for flowers, $12 for a melon, $5 for a cigar, $160 for three carriage drives, and $4 each for twenty chickens; his rooms were set down at $10 a day each; two boxes of cigarettes cost $10, and $2 apiece for a dozen peaches. He received during his stay at Paris 5,400 begging letters, asking for amounts varying from 50 francs to 3,000,000 francs, the aggregate amount sought being 50,000,000 francs.

The late Professor Henry was once sitting on the wharf at Rouse's Point, dreamily watching a Lake Champlain steamer, when he happened to notice a peculiar sparkle of the waves near the side of the steamer. His acute scientic sense was at once on the alert for an investigation. As he was watching the flashes of light, first upon one side of the steamer and then upon the other, a Customs inspector approached and asked: "Looking at them flashes?" "Yes," said the Professor, "I wonder what they are?" "Oh, them's hot ashes they are throwing out of the ash-pits." The Professor was nonplussed for a moment; then saying, quietly, "Well, well, live and learn—live and learn," he quietly lapsed into silence.

Great men are having a bad time of it just now, for besides the pickle Sherman and the other "visiting statesmen" are in, Thomas Ewing has been blown up in a Mississippi steamer; Disraeli is a tramp at Ottawa; James Madison has been acquitted of a charge of burglary at St. Louis; Daniel Webster, a shoemaker of Washington, has been figuring in a lawsuit about a pair of boots he made for John C. Breckenridge; George Washington is in jail in twenty different places; Henry Clay was sentenced to be hanged last week; Andrew Jackson was arrested in St. Louis a few days ago under the vagrant clause, and given twenty-four hours to get out of town. The country seems to be drifting to the d——well to the dogs.

Wit and Humor.

The sweat of a man's brow comes easier than his daily bread.

In the case of a broken phonograph, the least said is soonest mended.

"And what did you think of Switzerland?" asked a lady of a young American belle who had just made the tour. "Pretty place, but it struck me there were too many lakes and too few young men."

Professor—"Can you multiply together concrete numbers?" The class are uncertain. Prof.—"What will be the product of five apples multiplied by six potatoes?" Fresh. (triumphant)—"Hash."

"Did you ever dabble in stocks?" asked a lawyer of a witness who was known to have fled from his native land to this asylum of the free. "Well, yes, I got my foot in 'em once, in the old country," was the reply.

Snodkins (in trepidation to a certain eminent professor)—I beg your pardon, sir, but have I got through your examination? Eminent professor (absently but kindly)—Oh, yes—yes—very creditably indeed.—What is your name, sir? (Fact).—*Harvard Lampoon.*

In response to the question, "Where does the cholera usually originate?" a smart undergraduate says: "In Asia, I believe, though my own experience is that it takes its origin in the stomach;" and the professor rewards him thus: "No reference has been made to cholera infantum."

A Deceived Wife.

A very curious incident has happened in Tuscarora—a town situated in one of the western states, though it is not necessary to specify which. There was a young lady who last fall married Mr. Orlando Valentine, and thereby filled all the other Tuscarora young ladies with envy. Mr. Valentine was not supposed to be rich, but he was thought to be extremly handsome. In fact prior to his marriage it was frequently remarked of him by the unmarried ladies of Tuscarora that he was just too nice for anything. Last week the parents of Mrs. Valentine were astonished by the return of their daughter to the parental roof and her announcement that Mr. Valentine, who had suddenly disappeared, was a wretch of the deepest analine dye. Further inquiry as to the nature of Mr. Valentine's iniquity disclosed the startling fact that instead of being a nice young man, he was a wicked, deceittul horrid woman, who had committed some terrible crime in Colorado, and had worn feminine garments and married a wife in order to successfully conceal her identity.

The deceived wife's story was an interesting and pathetic one. She had been married a long time before she discovered the true character of her alleged husband, but her suspicions that all was not right, and that there was a mystery connected with the pretended Mr. Valentine, were early awakened. She noticed that as the honeymoon waned Mr. Valentine continued to treat her with unvarying politeness and affection. She was a young woman, but she was, nevertheless, intelligent enough to know that this was unusual. Her husband found no fault with the length of time that she required in order to dress herself for church or for an afternoon's drive, and never once remarked that he wished she would not be all day in getting herself ready. He always packed her trunk for her, and the way in which he folded her dresses and avoided packing boots and ink-bottles in the immediate neighborhood of collars and laces, was so unlike the average husband that she could not avoid feeling that there was something radically wrong about the supposed man. When the pair returned from their wedding trip, and began to keep house together things constantly occurred which startled and alarmed the bride. She found that Mr. Valentine never left his clothes at night lying on the floor, but carefully folded them, and while he invariably hung his coat on the gas fixtures, he as invariably hung his hat on the back of a chair. Mrs. Valentine had friends who were married, and she knew perfectly well that a married man always throws his coat on the seat of a chair and tosses his stockings carelessly on the floor. It is not strange that she began to doubt her husband's sanity, and ask herself whether it was safe for her to live with a man with such ominously neat habits. To see him brushing his hair before putting out the gas sent a cold chill through her. As she afterwards remarked, no woman could have seen Mr. Valentine holding the comb in his mouth, and holding the hair on the back of his head with one hand while he brushed it with the other, without having her blood run cold.

During the eight months of her married life, Mrs. Valentine was never once told by her husband that the breakfast was not fit to eat, or that she might have sense enough to get him something for dinner. On the contrary, whenever she asked him if his breakfast or dinner was satisfactory to him he always replied that he was sure it was very nice, indeed, thank you. No matter how hard and faithfully she tried she could not make him dissatisfied with his home. He submitted to the weekly recurrence of washing day as though he regarded it as a necessary evil, instead of a deliberate and unprovoked outrage upon the male sex. He never accused her of hiding his clothing and other things and always seemed to know instinctively the use of closets and to comprehend that when several garments were hung on the same hook, each and every one cannot be hung on the outside of the other. When a button was missing from one of the shirts he would calmly say, "My dear, there seems to be a button wanting here. Shall you or I sew it on?" Many a time did that neglected and heart-broken wife, whose soul yearned for a substantial marital oath, and who waited—Oh! so wearily—to see her husband crumple up a clean shirt and dance on it, sadly get her needle and thread and sew on a button, while Mr. Valentine smiled in a peaceful and loving way upon her. As the days and weeks went on, the feeling that he was not like other men grew upon her, and she passed the greater part of her time in tears.

Of course Mr. Valentine never smoked. He said that it was an objectionable practice and that it spoiled the curtains. Likewise, he never drank anything, and belonged to neither lodge nor club. He always spent his evenings at home, and Mrs. Valentine is prepared to swear she never saw him read a newspaper at the breakfast table, and that in fact on the only occasion on which she ever knew him to look at any newspaper he was looking at the list of deaths and marriages. Who can tell what anguish this wretch's unmanly conduct inflicted upon his innocent wife? One day she went, in desperation to her pastor and begged him to call her a "—— fool," explaining that as he was a minister he could, of course, use the expression in a purely theological and innocent way. When the horrified pastor asked her why she made such a request, she confessed, with the tears streaming from her eyes, that she was a neglected wife, and that her husband never spoke to her as men ought to speak to their wives, and that she should die unless she could hear some one use toward her the language to which a good and true wife is entitled. This incident tells more plainly than a dozen large octavo volumes bound in half calf, with gilt edges, could tell, the depth of misery into which the miserable woman had fallen.

The day, however, came when she learned from Mr. Valentine's own lips he was an imposter. He told her all. He said he was a woman, and thought his disguise had so far protected him, the hounds of justice were now on his track, and he must flee. The outraged wife, stunned by learning the unexpected but horrible nature of the mystery which had surrounded her husband, scratched her face with sublime fury, and went home to her father, where, like an early Christian martyr, she now bears her sorrows with patience and resignation, waiting for a judicial degree asserting the nullity of her marriage and the arrival of a new husband of an unmistakably genuine character.—*New York Times.*

As folly on the one side, though it should enjoy all it could desire, would, notwithstanding, never be content; so, on the other, wisdom ever acquiesces with the present, and is never dissatisfied with its immediate condition.—*Montaigne.*

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[Quotations, unless otherwise specified, represent receivers' prices in lots, marketed on wharf or from store.]

FLOUR.—The market has ruled firm all week, under good export demand and small production. City mills are now grinding new wheat which is more freely offered and more easily obtained, shippers wants not being quite so urgent. There is but little Oregon arriving and the small stocks here have sold well; but easier prices are looked for on this as our own mills turn out more. There is a fair local demand for flour, and unabated export inquiry. The market, therefore is steady.

We quote, Superfine common, $3 75@$4 00; Superfine, $4 25@$4 50; extra superfine, $4 75@$5 00; choice and extra choice, $5 25@$5 50; Oregon, good to choice, $4 90@$5 00.

WHEAT.—The most notable fact in the trade is the Western Wheat Ring, which cornered all the July offerings and ran Chicago prices above New York and these above Liverpool, putting values in England up 4d under limited supplies from this country. This Ring is reported to have control of the August wheat, and if this is so, the Liverpool market may be held up; although latest advices report a dull market with prices in buyers favor, we should take in this situation carefully in all its bearings. The crop everywhere still promises large, most of the discouraging accounts being the work of this combination in Chicago. Should the Western yield be as expected, there is no Ring whose pockets will contain it; and there must be a break and a returning of the market to a normal state. Shipments hence reach Liverpool six months from this time and no temporary excitement or Bull movement should dazzle us with too bright prospects as to prices. Values here are already lower, and charters pressing less, there is an easier market all round.

We quote fair to choice milling, $1 65@$1 70; shipping $1 65@$1 67½.

BARLEY.—Receipts continue liberal, and the demand is fair; a little export movement, a vessel loading for Peru. We learn of sales of guilt-edged Chevalier at $1 75. Good brewing is also wanted at good prices. The demand for Chevalier to export to England is so steady and at prices so remunerative we wonder more of it is not produced.

We quote: feed, 90c@$1 00; (all gold); brewing, $1 25@$1 50; chevalier, $1 50@$1 75.

CORN.—Export demand ceased, and though stocks are much reduced, the market is easier and prices lower, except for large white, which is very scarce.

We quote large yellow, $1 85@$1 90; small round yellow, $2 00; large white, $2 50.

OATS.—Small business doing. Choice feed scarce, firmly held and high.

We quote milling at $——@$——; good to choice feed, $1 55@$1 60; common to good feed, $1 35@$1 50.

RYE.—Scarce. Small business. We quote $1 17½@$1 20.

HOPS.—Movement nil.

We quote 4@6; jobbing say 7c.

WOOL.—State crops about all marketed, as is Oregon for the most part, and the Eastern market is a little less active. These circumstances produce more quietness here, and with perhaps some softening of the undertone, holders show more regard for buyers feelings and make concessions except for fancy clip.

We quote: Northern, choice and extra choice, 24@25c; northern, fair to good, 21@23c; southern, fair to good, 14@17c; burry and scabby, 11@13c; Eastern Oregon, 17@20c; Valley 22@25.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—Butter, receipts of fresh roll smaller, a little more demand, values higher. Firkin and pickled not yet moving in much volume. Cheese, stocks less, demand increasing—market works better. Eggs, State, fresh laid lessened in supply. Large receipts Utah and western, former irregular and latter very much so. Some unmerchantable. Many lots of State also, too long held in summer heat, have to allow for loss in cadling.

We quote: California choice fresh roll Butter, 25@27c; fair to good roll, 22@25c; Cheese, California, 10@12c; Western Cheese, 10@12c ₱ lb; California Eggs, 30@35c ₱ doz; Eastern, 20@27c; Utah, 28@30c.

PROVISIONS.—Irregular condition of Eastern arrivals under summer heat lessens demand and keeps prices relatively below the East.

We quote: California plain Hams, 11c; Eastern Canvassed C. S. C. Hams, 14@15c, as to brand; California Lard, 10@12c; Eastern do, 11@14c; California Bacon, 11½@12½c; Eastern Bacon, 11@12c; California Smoked Beef, $9 00@$11 00 ₱ bbl; Beef, $8 50@$10 50 ₱ bbl; hf bbl, $4 50@$6 00; Pork, ₱ bbl, $22 00@$24 00.

SALMON AND SMOKED FISH.—More Oregon supply. Eastern demand good. Price on the Columbia $1 30. Sell in carlosals here $1 32½ to $1 35.

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POULTRY.—Supplies mostly of very small, thin stock. Not in demand. Good inquiry for large, fat stock, especially turkeys.

We quote: Turkeys, alive, 20@23c; Hens, ₱ doz, $7 00@$9 00; Roosters, young, ₱ doz, $7 50@$9 00; Broilers, ₱ doz, $3 00@$5 00; Ducks, ₱ doz, $4 00@$6 00; Geese, ₱ pair, $1 50@$2 00.

FRUIT, GREEN.—A little falling off in supplies of peaches. Other fruits abundant. Berries dull. Grapes in more abundance.

We quote: Apples, 50c@1 25; Pears, boxes 75c@$1 00; Plums, ₱ lb 1@3; Strawberries, ₱ chest, $2 50@$3 00; Bananas, $1 50@$4 00 ₱ bunch; Limes, Mexican, $6 00@$8 00; Limes, California, ——₱ Tahiti oranges, $12 00@$20 00.

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BEANS.—Very scarce and jobbing very high.

We quote as follows (gold coin): Bayo, $5 75@$6 00; small White, $4 50@$4 75; Pea, $5 00@——; Red,——; Butter, $3 75@$4 00; medium do,——; Limas, $4 50; Pink, $6 00.

HONEY.—Stock accumulating. The question is what to do with our honey.

We quote: Comb, white, 10@12c; Comb, dark, 8@10c. Strained, 5½@6½c.

BEESWAX.—Quotable at 27½c.

MEATS AND LIVE STOCK.—We quote: Beef, first quality, 6; second do, 5@6c; third do, 4@5c; Veal, small, 8@9c; do large, 6@7c; Mutton, 3½@4½c; Lamb, 7@8c; Hogs, as in quality, 5½@6¼c ₱ lb.

BAGS AND BAGGING.—Market active in grain bags. Combination prices ¼c higher, and another rise spoken of on 15th of August. Auction and other outside sales at a fraction less

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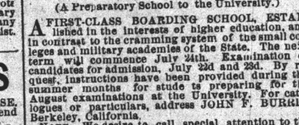

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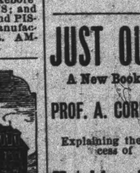

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